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**Sent:** Wed 8/23/2017 8:21:39 PM  
**Subject:** RE: manganese

thanks Emma

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 23, 2017 2:48 PM  
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Pulling in Kris and Samantha and Ted.

The targeted updates team has a meeting tomorrow at 9 am – so let's use that time to discuss if needed?

-Emma

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**From:** Bollweg, George  
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Hi Ila & Emma - I know this is kind of out of bounds, but...I've been asked (internally) if there's any news about the Mn RfC reassessment timeframe, or if the value is likely to go up, down or stay the same. I think the reason for interest is a near-term regulatory action where the Mn RfC is relevant. You must get this all the time on chemicals of interest.

Any suggestions for what to say?

thanks, George B.

**From:** Cote, Ila  
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Thanks much for sending this s

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On Aug 4, 2017, at 2:54 PM, Bollweg, George <[bollweg.george@epa.gov](mailto:bollweg.george@epa.gov)> wrote:

**Hi Darcie et al. - FYI we may be back in your face again soon seeking input and guidance regarding our old friend airborne manganese. There's another SH Bell facility in SE Chicago drawing a lot of attention (see local PBS affiliate's series link below; e.g. "[Durbin to CDC: Investigate Manganese Risks on Chicago's Southeast Side](#)" (U.S. Sen. Richard Durbin)) and "[Neurologist: Manganese Exposure Limits Not Adequate](#)" (Brad Racette, Washington U St. Louis)). After our Ohio experiences the R5 Air Enforcement group is primed and active, so don't be surprised if you hear from us soon.**

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